



The Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.

In collaboration with

*Suffolk County United Veterans (SCUV)
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchberg Law Center
New York State Department of Labor
Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center
Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency
Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.*

will be offering

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

The purpose of the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who are residing in permanent housing, are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or after exiting permanent housing, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Supportive services available to SSVF participants:

- Personal Financial Planning Services
- Income Support Services
- Legal Services
- Housing Counseling, Housing Search
- Vocational & Rehabilitation Services through the New York State Department of Labor
- Employment Training Assistance through the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center
- Outreach Services
- Case Management Services
- Peer Support
- Assistance obtaining VA benefits
- Assistance obtaining other public benefits
- Other Supportive Services/Temporary Financial Assistance

Additional temporary financial assistance may include:

- Rental assistance
- Utility-fee payment assistance
- Security or Utility Deposit Assistance
- Moving Cost Assistance
- General Housing Stability Assistance
- Child Care Financial Assistance – Limited (4 month – 12 month period)
- Transportation
- Emergency Housing Assistance

Eligibility

- Veterans may be single or part of a family in which the head of the household, or spouse, is a Veteran.
- Discharge status must be under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Very Low-Income making less than 50% of the area median income (AMI).
- Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing
 - Currently residing in permanent housing and at risk of losing housing and becoming literally homeless but for SSVF assistance **or**
 - Currently homeless, scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location of permanent housing **or**
 - Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days in order to seek housing that better fits with needs.

Program start date is October 1st, 2013

Contact Robert O'Donnell at 631-289-2124 x 111 for more information

www.eoc-suffolk.com/veteran-services/

Suffolk County, NY
2013 - 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI):

	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
50% AMI	\$37,100	\$42,400	\$47,700	\$52,950	\$57,200	\$61,450	\$65,700	\$69,900